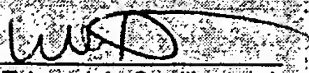


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Braat et al.  
Serial No.: 10/067,671  
Filed: February 5, 2002  
For: Process and Equipment for Preparing Flavouring Compositions

Group: 1761  
Examiner: L. Wong  
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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §121

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Sir:

The Examiner has restricted claims 1-16 and has identified the following groups of claims:

I. Group I, drawn to a process for preparing a flavoring mix and classified in Class 426, Subclass 597, particularly, claims 1-10.

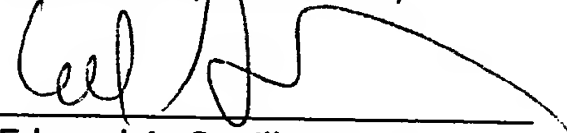
II. Group II, drawn to food processing equipment, classified in Class 426, Subclass 60, particularly, claims 11-16.

Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-10, identified as Group I.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims of record can be examined without serious burden to the Examiner; and therefore, the election is made with traverse.

In the event the Examiner has any questions, she may kindly contact the undersigned at her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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